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INTERVIEWEE: Ramón Adame
INTERVIEWER: John H. McNeely and Tom Hoggan
PROJECT:
DATE OF INTERVIEW: October 19, 1974
TERMS OF USE: Unrestricted

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BIOGRAPHICAL SYNOPSIS OF INTERVIEWEE:

Born in El Paso, June 16, 1926; Raised in South El Paso; "Monche Adame"; Director of Aliviane, Inc.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW:

Biography; educational experiences in Juárez and El Paso; experiences with narcotics and eventual self-rehabilitation; Aliviane, Inc.; ethnic breakdown of drug users; relationship of marijuana and other drugs; life in El Paso during 1940s; pushers; his role in the drug organization; ease of bringing drugs across the border; history of marijuana use in U.S. and Mexico; effects of marijuana.

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